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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT
ESTABLISHING A SINGLE NATIONWIDE STANDARD FOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLE
EMISSIONS.

WHEREAS, the federal Clean Air Act allows each state to
adopt either the federal vehicle pollutant emission standard or
the California vehicle pollutant emission standard; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has joined thirteen other states
adopting the California clean car standards; and

WHEREAS, there has been much debate on the advantages of
both standards, and it is becoming increasingly clear that the
nation needs one standard nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturing of two versions of the same
vehicle to comply with the federal and California standards is
inherently inefficient; and

